



Office of the Director of Central Intelligence

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Vice Admiral M. G. Bayne, USN
Commandant
The National War College

Dear Admiral Bayne:

Thank you for your much appreciated invitation to address the National War College on 6 March. I have enjoyed my previous visits to the College and am honored to be asked back.

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In this particular instance, however, I may not be the person you want. I am no longer the DCI's Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs, since on 1 October I assumed my new duties as the DCI's Deputy for National Intelligence Officers. The NIO for South-east Asia, who inherited my former responsibilities, is my former deputy, [redacted]. If you are looking for someone to contribute to seminar series on Indochina, [redacted] would probably be a better person to ask.

I am certainly not declining your invitation, but do want to be sure that you get the person best suited to make the contribution you want. Would you or one of your colleagues therefore please give me a call so that we can resolve this matter in the fashion best designed to meet your needs.

Again, whether or not I am the person you actually want, many thanks for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

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